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PACKET PROTOCOL

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REPLY

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2002, the Applicant submits this reply.

Please amend this patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel unelected claims 1-4, 6 and 9-16 without prejudice to the underlying subject matter.

Please amend claims 5 and 7 as follows, and add claims 17 and 18. Claim 8 is unchanged.

1-4. Cancelled

5. (Amended) A video processing device comprising:

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